

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: SOUTH SLOPE COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TCU-99-18 TF-99-176
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0120

CERTIFICATE

(Issued July 8, 1999)

On June 10, 1999, South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company (South Slope) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) proposed revisions to its tariff to add the exchanges of Solon, Oxford, and Tiffin. The tariff revisions are identified as TF-98-176. In addition, South Slope filed an application to amend its certificate. The application is identified as TCU-99-18. South Slope stated it concurred in the maps of GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE). The Board has approved the tariff and granted the application in an order being issued concurrently with this certificate. Accordingly, South Slope's certificate will be revised to add the exchanges of Tiffin, Solon, and Oxford, as shown in the service territory maps of GTE.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The certificate issued to South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company on October 9, 1997, is superseded by this IOWA CODE § 476.29(1) (1999) certificate of public convenience and necessity to furnish land-line local telephone service

within the boundaries shown by the GTE Midwest Incorporated service territory maps on record on January 1, 1992, with the exception of the following maps, which supersede any earlier maps for these exchanges:

1. The Ely, Fairfax, Newhall, North Liberty, and Norway exchange maps, effective January 5, 1995, approved in a filing identified as TF-93-472.
2. The North Liberty exchange map in T80N, R7W, section 25, effective September 26, 1995, approved in a filing identified as TF-95-325.
3. The Ely exchange map in T82N, R7W, section 29, effective May 5, 1996, approved in a filing identified as TF-96-152.
4. The exchange map showing a part of GTE's Tiffin exchange and U S West's Iowa City exchange in Coralville, effective March 5, 1997, approved in a filing identified as TF-96-256.
5. The extension of South Slope's North Liberty exchange map, which is part of U S West's Cedar Rapids exchange map, effective September 2, 1998, approved in a filing identified as TF-98-210.
6. The revision of South Slope's Fairfax and North Liberty exchange maps identified as TF-98-229, effective October 21, 1998.

7. The revision of South Slope's North Liberty exchange map to add the exchanges of Tiffin, Solon, and Oxford, as shown in the service territory maps of GTE Communications, Inc., and identified in TF-99-176, effective on the date of the issuance of this certificate.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of July, 1999.